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SUBJ: ISRAELI THREATS AGAINST SAUDI ARABIA

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1. PRINCE FHAD TOLD UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON (REF A) THAT EARLY IN THE YEAR ISRAELI OFFICIALS HAD TOLD VISITORS THAT IN THE NEXT ISRAELI-ARAB WAR ISRAEL WOULD OCCUPY NORTHERN SAUDI ARABIA. A MONTH AGO IN A MOVE THE SAUDIS INTERPRETED AS ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THIS ATTACK, A LARGE NUMBER OF ISRAELI AIRCRAFT PENETRATED DEEP INTO SAUDI ARABIA (REF B). HE HAS ASKED THE U.S. TO TRY TO PUT A STOP TO THIS ISRAELI AGGRESSION. HE PARTICULARLY WANTED A STATEMENT FROM THE U.S. CONDEMNING THE ISRAELI OVERFLIGHT AND ASSURING SAUDI ARABIA OF U.S. SUPPORT IF ISRAEL WERE TO ATTACK IT. SO FAR HE HAD HEARD NOTHING

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FROM US OTHER THAN THAT WE HAD MADE INQUIRIES OF THE

ISRAELIS. HE FELT THIS SILENCE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS
U.S. CONCURRENCE IN THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION OR PLANNED
AGGRESSION.
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